THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI C.M. IBRAHIM) : (a) No. Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) to (e). The information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.

*[Translation]*

**Fertilizer Industries under SAIL**

3005. SHRI NAMDEO DIWATHE : Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state :

(a) the number of fertilizer industries set up by the Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL) in the country;

(b) the quantum of fertilizers produced in such fertilizer industries during the last three years; and

(c) the number of dealers appointed for sale of such fertilizers, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINISTER OF MINES (SHRI BIRENDRA PRASAD BAISHYA) : (a) Fertilizer plants set up by Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL) in the country are as follows :-

| Sl No | Name of the Plant | Product |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Rourkela Fertilizer Plant (Orissa State) | Calcium Ammonium Nitrate (25% 'N') |
| 2. | Rourkela Steel Plant (Orissa State) | Ammonium Sulphate (20.5% 'N') |
| 3. | Bhilai Steel Plant (Madhya Pradesh State) | Ammonium Sulphate (20.6% 'N') |
| 4. | Durgapur Steel Plant (West Bengal State) | Ammonium Sulphate (20.6% 'N') |
| 5. | Bokaro Steel Plant (Bihar State) | Ammonium sulphate (20.6% 'N') |
| 6. | The Indian Iron & Steel Company Limited, Burnpur—A subsidiary of SAIL (West Bengal State) | Ammonium Sulphate |

The Ammonium Sulphate produced in all the above steel plants is a by product.

(b) The plant-wise production details during the last three years are given as under :

(Qty. = Tonnes)

| Name of Plant | Product | | Production During 1993-94 | 1994-95 | 1995-96 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| RSP | *CAN | (25% N) | 239541 | 221393 | 148284 |
| RSP | **A/S | (20.6% N) | 10329 | 10567 | 5794 |
| BSP | A/S | (20.6% N) | 43939 | 44425 | 45324 |
| DSP | A/S | (20.6% N) | 7773 | 9697 | 7361 |
| BSL | A/S | (20.6% N) | 23584 | 22700 | 26390 |
| IISCO | A/S | | 7898 | 9503 | 11062 |

* Calcium Ammonium Nitrate (CAN)

** Ammonium Sulphate (A/S)

(c) The number of dealers appointed for sale of CAN & A/S (State-wise) are given below:-

| Name of the State | Number of Dealers |
|---|---|
| SAIL | |
| Andhra Pradesh | 190 |
| Bihar | 91 |
| Orissa | 77 |
| West Bengal | 86 |
| Madhya Pradesh | 12 |
| Uttar Pradesh | 35 |
| Maharashtra | 8 |
| Tamil Nadu | 27 |
| Karnataka | 23 |
| Assam | 2 |
| Total : | 551 |
| TISCO | |
| West Bengal | 47 |

**Non-availability of AC Coach in Ganga-Yamuna Express**

3006. DR. RAMVILAS VEDANTI : will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is no A.C. coach attached to the Ganga Yamuna Exprass train and many times first class coach is attached to the train in place of the A.C. coach which create difficulties for the passengers; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ) : (a) and (b). No, Sir. An A.C. 2nd sleeper coach is scheduled to run on 3413/3414 & 3483/3484 Bhiwani-Malda Town Farakka Express (erstwhile Ganga-Yamuna Express). However, sometimes due to sick marking of the coach and non-availability of another suitable replacement, I Class coach is attached to the train.